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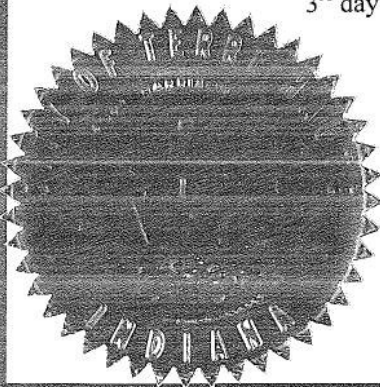
- WHEREAS: Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting 2.3 million people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS: the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Indiana State Chapter serves more than 7,500 Hoosiers living with MS, including more than a hundred in the Terre Haute area; and
- WHEREAS: the disease generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and causes unpredictable effects in which the progression, severity and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen, and the cause and cure for this often debilitating disease remain unknown; and
- WHEREAS: for more than 60 years the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment and a cure and has invested more than \$771 million in groundbreaking research; and
- WHEREAS: discovering the cause, finding a cure, and preventing future generations from being diagnosed with MS is an important task that all Americans and Hoosiers should support; and
- WHEREAS: the City of Terre Haute, Indiana recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS, a chronic and often devastating disease, and expresses its appreciation and admiration for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Indiana State Chapter has shown toward a future free of MS.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 2014 as

MS AWARENESS WEEK

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and encourage all Hoosiers to learn more about Multiple Sclerosis and what they can do to support individuals with MS and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 3rd day of March, 2014.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor